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Applicants: Schumacher et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/316,539 )  
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Filed: May 21, 1999 )  
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Title: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING )  
THE ACTIVITY OF )  
ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS )  
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Group Art Unit: 1744 )  
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Examiner: W. Beisner )  
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AMENDMENT 0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 28.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 29-80 are pending. Applicants thank the Examiner for renumbering claims 28-79 as filed with a Preliminary Amendment on November 4, 1999 to claims 29-80. Applicants had intended to cancel claim 28 along with the filing of that Preliminary Amendment and do so now in the present Amendment.

In response to the double patenting rejection, provided herewith is a terminal disclaimer.

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